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## U. S. READY TO WHIP ZELAYA

## BALTIMORE BURNING

### HEAVY WIND SWEEPING FIRE OVER THE CITY

(Special Cable to The Star by the United Press).

BALTIMORE, Md., December 2.—Early this afternoon a fire broke out in a business block in the wholesale district of this city, and in a remarkably short space of time gathered terrific headway, being swept to adjoining buildings and leaping across streets to neighboring blocks, driven by a fierce wind which is apparently becoming stronger.

At 7:30 this evening the fury of the conflagration is undiminished and the entire fire department has failed to make any appreciable headway.

It seems that the firemen cannot cope with the advancing blaze on account of the gale.

Several million dollars worth of damage has already been done to property and it is feared that it is to be a repetition of the great conflagration of February 7, 1904, in which over seventy blocks and twenty-five hundred buildings were totally destroyed, the loss on that occasion totalling fifty millions.

It will probably be necessary to dynamite many buildings to save the city. Fire apparatus to aid the local firemen is being hurried from neighboring cities.

## FLAG CEREMONY AT NAVAL STATION

REAR-ADMIRAL REES' FLAG HOISTED WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE NAVAL STATION THIS MORNING BEFORE A BRILLIANT AND DISTINGUISHED GATHERING OF DIPLOMATS, AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

Before a large and distinguished gathering of Army, Navy, Marine and consular officers, and local society folks, Admiral Rees' blue flag was hoisted to the truck of the Naval station flagstaff this morning shortly before noon.

Shortly after eleven o'clock automobiles and carriages bringing the guests who had been invited, started to roll into the navy yard grounds, and by eleven thirty one of the most brilliant assemblages ever seen at the local station were present to tender their best wishes and congratulations to Rear Admiral Rees.

The full Marine battalion under the command of Major Long were drawn up at attention at the Walkiki end of the square, while the men from the Iroquois and the band were drawn up at the mauka side.

The administration building was tastefully decorated with flags, while the captain of the yards office had literally been converted into a flower garden many beautiful floral offerings having been sent by the many friends

of the Admiral. Just before the admiral's flag was hoisted the entire consular corps with the officers of the yard and the representatives of the different branches of the army were photographed by a local photographer, with the many guests present standing behind.

Just as the two starred flag reached the truck of the flagstaff, the saluting battery belched forth its 13 gun salute, the band struck up a lively air and a ruffle, and the ceremony making a new Admiral in the navy was over.

After the firing was over the guests proceeded to the Captain of the Yards office where a dainty buffet luncheon was served and the health of the Admiral drunk in sparkling champagne. Among the guests present were the entire Consular Corps, Admiral Whiting, Mrs. Whiting, Miss Whiting, the officers of the Navy yard, the Marine officers, Major Cree, Major Dunning, Captain Wilbur, Lt. Col. Jones, Major McGinnis, Generals Davis and McClellan, Judges Doie, Woodruff, Ballou and Whitney, Acting Governor Mott-Smith, Ex-Governor Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Miss Chumar, Mrs. Parks, Miss Fear, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. T. Clive Davies, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hornberger, Mrs. Langhorne, Miss Schaefer, Hon. Robert Lewers, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, H. F. Wichman, Supt. of Public Instruction W. H. Babbitt, U. S. District Attorney Breckons, U. S. Marshal Hendry, W. F. Dillingham, Mrs. Walter P. Frear, Mrs. Sutton, Miss Whitney and many others.

The window at J. Hopp & Co's which show a few of the dolls that the ladies of St. Clement's church will offer for sale Friday and Saturday, is the subject of many complimentary remarks and the sale will unquestionably be a great success.

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## DREIER TAX HOLDS GOOD

TRANSFER OF \$600,000 IN STOCK UNDER DEED OF TRUST FOR ENJOYMENT OF BENEFICIARIES AFTER GRANTOR'S DEATH MUST BE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF INHERITANCE TAX—DECISION BY JUDGE ROBINSON FAVORS TERRITORY.

The Territory is to the good by several thousand dollars by Judge Robinson's decision this morning in Cecil Brown, trustee under deed of trust of August Dreier, vs. D. L. Conkling as Territorial Treasurer, judgment being ordered entered in favor of defendant for costs.

The action was brought to recover \$11,864. On November 5, 1907, August Dreier executed to Cecil Brown as trustee 2996 shares of "August Dreier, Limited." During the lifetime of Dreier the stock remained in his name on the books of the corporation, all income and dividends being paid to him. He died May 19, 1908, and the trust deed was recorded. Other property was left by the will, which has been distributed and the inheritance tax on the value of the property paid.

Defendant contends that the transfer of the stock to the beneficiaries under the trust deed was made and intends to take effect after the death of Dreier and is subject to the provisions of the inheritance tax law, and in this connection the court agrees with him. The language of the law is plain and unambiguous and includes such property as may pass by deed, grant, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or which is intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after such death, whether by execution or trust or otherwise.

The stock above referred to has a value of about \$600,000.

## JAPANESE WANT TO MANUFACTURE BOOZE

Numerous applications by Japanese for fifth class liquor licenses, which have just been turned down by the Liquor License Board, have drawn attention to a possible state of affairs that is alarming.

Perhaps if there had been but one or two applications there might have been no suspicion aroused in the minds of the members of the Liquor Board, but when a raft of applications was received the Board sat up and took notice, wondering what sudden inspiration had taken hold of the Japanese that they should all want fifth class license at once.

A fifth class license, according to the wording of the law, costs but \$5 and allows the licensee to sell, in not

less than five gallon packages, any liquor except wine which is manufactured in this Territory.

This would seem to open the door for the manufacture of whisky, beer, rum, gin, or anything else intoxicating, except wine, and allow the sale thereof for the payment annually of a license fee of only \$5, and, the law further provides, to carry on such manufacture and sale for a term of ten years.

The intent of the law and the possibilities under the law, it is thought, may be wide and varied. The Board has turned down the applications referred to, but it is expected that there is to be a protest from the Japanese involved.

## LEAL'S DISMISSAL DECLARED FINAL

SHERIFF JARETT SAYS HE WILL NOT REINSTATE THE CHIEF OF DETECTIVES EVEN IF THE GRAND JURY FINDS NOTHING AGAINST HIM—CONSIDERS THE BEST INTERESTS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES LEAL'S ABSOLUTE REMOVAL.

Sheriff Jarrett in talking this morning about the dismissal of Chief of Detectives Leal from the detective bureau, remarked:

"I found after carefully looking over the matter that the best interests of the police department would be served by letting Leal out, so I did."

"The charges which have been preferred against Leal will be submitted before the grand jury, and how they will result before that body I do not know, but I do know that, even if he is entirely vindicated, I will not reinstate him. Whether the charges against Leal are true or not, I have decided that his services would no longer be needed in the police department."

"Leal has done good work I am free to admit, but I can't retain him any longer under any condition."

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CUSHION BAGS 25c. Trimmed cushion bags, all ready for cushions, on special sale Saturday at 25c each at Sachs Dry Goods Co., Ltd. See window display.

## RUSHING SHIPS TO NICARAGUA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The United States ships of war Albany and Yorktown, now at Magdalena, have been ordered to make a rush to Corinto, which may be seized.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—U. S. S. Prairie, with Rear Admiral Kimball in charge of the expedition, and with seven hundred marines, sailed today for Panama or Nicaragua.

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—U. S. S. Buffalo is provisioning here. She has five hundred men aboard and is ready to proceed to Nicaragua.

## SAN FRANCISCO GETS THE FIGHT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, December 2.—The Jim Jeffries-Jack Johnson fight will doubtless be held in San Francisco on July 4.

Tex Ricard, of Goldfields, Nev., and Jack Gleason of San Francisco, have had their offer of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the moving picture receipts accepted.

## ITALIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROME, December 2.—The cabinet has resigned.

## GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The House of Commons has adopted the resolution offered by Premier Asquith which declares the Lords have usurped the rights of the Commons in rejecting the budget, their action being a breach of the constitution.


Parliament will be dissolved tomorrow and writs will be issued immediately for general elections in January. The Laborites support the government.

## RUEF'S \$300,000 BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Abc Ruef, who made application for release from prison pending appeal, has been admitted to bail under bonds of \$300,000.

### NEW RICE MILL.

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